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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Ari HINKKANEN)

Serial No. 09/015,399)

Filed: 29 January 1998)

For: A NEW FUSION PROTEIN AND)
ITS USE IN AN IMMUNOASSAY)
FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS)
DETECTION OF AUTOANTIBODIES)
RELATED TO INSULIN-DEPENDENT)
DIABETES MELLITUS.)

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above application, and in response to the *Notice to Comply* mailed 16 April 1998, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the attached pages 19-33 which contain the Sequence Listing.

Please renumber original pages 19-22 as new pages 34-37, respectively.

Page 4, line 31, after "invention" insert -- (flag peptide (SEQ ID NO:1); NotI (SEQ ID NO:2); poly-his (SEQ ID NO:3) and SgfI (SEQ ID NO:4)) --.

Page 4, line 32, after "protein" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:5) --.

Page 5, line 1, after "protein" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:6) --.